SPECIAL NOTICES.

o6 C. E. Convention Chorus Members of the "SPECIAL CHOIR," attend re-hearsal in Y. M. C. A. building, 1400 N. Y. ave., WEDNESDAY at 6:30 o'clock to prepare for two important assignments.

CHORUS OF WOMEN, consisting of all solo choir members, and the sopranos and altos of section B, will meet for rehearsal in the First Congregational Church TOMORROW MORNING at 10 o clock.

SPERITUALISM. - J. H. ALTEMUS WILL HOLD A meeting THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, July 7, at Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. n.w. 1t* BRICKLAYERS.—A SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE held on THURSDAY EVENING, July 9, at 8 o'clock, at Bricklayers Hall, 7th and L sts. n.w. A full attendance is desired, as business of great importance will be considered. By order of the union.

J. B. DOWELL, jy7-3t

Recording Secretary.

MEN'S CHORUS WILL MEET MR. BILHORN VEDNESDAY at 4:15 in Y. M. C. A. parlors. EVERY MEMBER BE PRESENT.
Mt. Vernon choir, attend meeting in the church WEDNESDAY at 7:30. CHAS. S. CLARK, It Chairman Music Committee. MINNEHAHA LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS IN vites visiting "C. E." Good Templars to thei meeting THIS EVENING at 507 G st. n.w. R. A. DINSMORE, C. T. ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST M. H. Tompkins or the late firm of Gatchell and Tompkins, and not having done so, will please file the same before JULY 15, 1896.

same before JULY 15, 1896, THOMAS P. WOODWARD, Assignee, jy7,9,11-31* 507 E st. n.w.

I wish to warn the public that I have no agents or peddlers going to private residences buying eld gold and silver.
FERD, LOEWENSTEIN, Buyer of Old Gold and Silver, 815 G st. n.w., opp. patent office. jy7-61 SPIRITUALISM.—MRS. LEIDY OF PHILADEL-plin, medium, FRIDAY NIGHT, Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. n.w. Will give private sittings for one week at 728 10th st. n.w. 'y2-8t'

one week at 728 10th st. n.w. [92-81*]

METROPOLITAN RAILROAD COMPANY, WASEINGTON, D.C., June 23, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders for the election of nine directors of this company will be held at this office on WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1896. Polls open from 2 to 4 p.m., 2411 P st.

WM. J. WILSON, Secretary. [923,27.30,193,7]

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THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF the National Union Ics. Co. of Washington will be held at the office of the company on MONDAY, July 13, 1896. Polls open from 1 to 2 o'clock p.m. NOBLE D. LARNER, Sec. jy3-St THE NEXT PRESIDENT MAY LIVE AT CLEVE-land Park, Washington's choicest suburb, CLEVELAND PARK CO., jy2 610 14th st.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Controller of the Currency,
Washington, June 89, 1896.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C.," in the city of Washington and District of Columbia, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;
NOW THEREFORE I, James H. Eckels, Controller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C.," in the City of Washington, and District of Columbia, is authorized to commence the business of banking, as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand of the United States.

IN TENTIMONY WHERFOF witness my hand and seal of office this thirtieth day of June, 1896.

(Seal) JAMES H. ECKELS, Controller of the Currency.

jy1-60t No. 5,046.

SPECIAL CASH PRICES

From now on will prevail in high-grade bicycles, as our fixing the price of 1896 "RAMBLERS" is bound to bring conpetitors to that figure, or below it. Until further notice RAMBLERS, late '96 patterns, either in black or colored enamels, will be said at EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS, CASH. When seld on installments a slight advance will be made on above price. Buying RAMBLERS at this new price is like picking up money, and the rider that has not yet made selection of a new mount will do well to inspect our line. We also sell the best \$70 wheel in this city, and only ask \$55 for it. Both men's and women's patterns in stock, and prompt delivery can be made. Remember, the new wheels we sell have the guarantee of 17 years' experience of wheel-building back of them, and a reputation for good work that counts for something.

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Transfers of Real Estate. David J. Stern et al. to Elias Solomon, part lo 61, sq. 510; \$10.

Thos. H. Rawlings et ux. to Thos. E. Reardon, part lot 21, Talburtt Estate: \$10. James Burk to Annie Gilhooly, lot 157, sq. 856. \$1,200. Thos. W. Fowler et al., trustees, to Edw. W.

Donn, west half original lot 10, sq. 881; \$1,100, James Morison et ux. to Jas. R. Morison, lot 14, lik. 10; Takoma Park; \$3,200, Jus. R. Morison to James Morison, same property; Whitefield McKinlay et ux. to Alonzo C. Barnett, lot 69, sq. 152; \$10.
Richard E. Pairo et al., trustees, to Marie Brolaski, lot 21, sq. 164; \$6,790.
Juo. M. Portal to Marist Society, all blk. 6,

Brookland; \$10.
S. C. Raub to R. F. Wainwright, part of Peters
Mill Sent and Addition to Woodward's Lot; \$1,800.

Promoted. From the Chicago Evening Post.

"Give me a definition of bimetallism," said the professor. "From which point of view?" asked the

wise student. "What do you mean by that?" demanded the professor.
"I mean to ask whether you want a gold

or a silver definition," responded the stu-dent. "There is a vast difference, and I'm no mind reader.' Then the professor was so pleased with the student's wisdom that he put him in the next higher class, where many thought-ful young men were struggling with eight

conflicting definitions of "sound money. Lady Mary Bligh, a daughter of the Earl of Darnley, was found drowned in a pond at Cobham Hall, near Grayesend. It is believed that she committed suicide in consequence of disappointment in love.

BROKE THE NEWS

Hobart Now Knows He Was Nominated for Vice President.

VISIT OF COMMITTEE OF NOTIFICATION

A Political Ceremonial at Paterson Today.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM

NEW YORK, July 7 .- The committee appointed at the St. Louis convention to formally and officially notify Vice Presidential Candidate G. A. Hobart of his nomination proceeded to Paterson this forenoon to perform their duty.

The committee assembled in a private parlor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Altogether there were about thirty committeemen. Shortly after 10 o'clock the party left in carriages and were conveyed to the 23d street ferry. Arriving on the Jersey shore they were met by a committee composed of Mr. Hobart's hospitable friends and neighbors, who conducted them to two private cars on the Erie road for Paterson.

The Entire Committee Present. The members of the committee who were of this morning's party included Chairman Charles W. Fairbanks of Indianapolis, Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, H. C. Jarvis of Tennessee, secretary of the notification committee; W. R. Pittiford of Alation committee; W. R. Pittiford of Alabama, E. O. Keeler of Connecticut, F. J. Doyle of Georgia, Isaac Lelwood of Illinois, Jesse Wick of Indianapolis, H. L. Swords of Iowa, Stanley Plummer of Maine, F. J. Hale of Massa husetts, H. M. Smith of Michigan, A. S. Davidson of Minnesota, B. F. Leonard of Missouri, Colonel William Barbour of New Jersey, James A. X. Wood of New Hampshire, H. M. Dovey of Nebraska, G. H. Ketcham of Ohio, H. T. Hubbard of Virginia, Charles W. Parrish of Oregon, J. M. Gilbert of Ohlo, H. T. Hubbard of Virginia, Charles W. Parrish of Oregon, J. M. Gilbert of Washington, W. J. Crawford of West Virginia, C. S. Johnson of Alaska, H. S. Denny of Pennsylvania, J. E. Onsley of Mississippi, A. D. Humphrey of the District of Columbia, John G. White of Kentucky, and G. W. Tucker of Maryland. Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the chairman of the committee, was the only woman in

the committee, was the only woman in the party.

Paterson was reached shortly after 11 c'clock, and carriages conveyed the committee to Mr. Hobart's home, where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. Hobart and

were received by Mr. and Mrs. Hobart and a number of ladies and gentlemen.

Flags and bunting were displayed along the road to Mr. Hobart's house, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed among those who had assembled along the streets and at the House. At 12 o'clock the band stopped playing and moved to one side of the picture. playing and moved to one side of the pi-azza, and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart, accompanied by several other ladies and gentlemen, stepped out onto the porch.

Mr. Fairbanks' Speech.

Charles W. Fairbanks, chairman of the committee, then made the speech of notification, as follows:

"Mr. Hobart-The republican national convention recently assembled at St. Louis commissioned us to formally notify you of your comination for the office of Vice President of the United States. We are met pursuant to the direction of the convention pursuant to the direction of the convention to perform the agreeable duty assigned us. "In all the splendid history of the great party that holds our loyal allegiance the necessity was never more urgent for steadfast adherence to those wholesome principles which have been the sure foundation rock of our national prosperity. The tion rock of our national prosperity. The demand was never greater for men held principle above all else and who are unmoved either by the clamor of the hour or the promises of false teachers. The convention at St. Louis, in full measure, met the high demands of the times in its declaration of party principles and in the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President.

A Rare Office.

"Yes, the office for which you are nominated is of rare dignity, honor and power. It has been graced by the most eminent statesmen who have contributed to the upbuilding of the strength and giory of the republic.

"Because of your exalted personal character and of your intelligent and patriotic devotion to the enduring principles of a protective tariff, which wisely discriminates in favor of American interests, and to a currency whose integrity none can chalenge, and because of your conspicuous fitness for the exacting duties of this high office, the republican national convention, with a unanimity and enthusiasm rarely witnessed, chose you as our candidate for Vice President of these United States. "We know it to be gratifying to you personally to be the associate of William Mc-Kinley in the pending contest. For you and your distinguished associate we bespeak the enthysicate associate we be-

speak the enthusiastic and intelligent sup-port of all our countrymen who desire that prosperity shall again rule throughout the republic."

Mr. Hobart's Reply. At the conclusion of Mr. Fairbanks'

speech Mr. Hobart replied as follows: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the ommittee: "I beg to extend to you my grateful ac-

knowledgments for the very kind and flattering terms in which you convey the formal announcement of my nomination for Vice President of the United States by the republican national convention at St. Louis. am profoundly sensible of the honor which has been done me, and through me to the state in which all my life has been spent, in my selection as a candidate for this high office. I appreciate it the more because it associates me, in a contest which involves the very gravest issues, with one who represents in his private character and public career, the highest intelligence and best spirit of his party, and with whom my personal relations are such as to afford a guarantee of perfect accord in the work of the campaign which

lies before me. "It is sufficient for me to say at this time that, concurring without reserve in all the declarations of principle and policy embodied in the St. Louis platferm, I accept the nomination tendered to me, with a full appreciation of its responsibilities, and with an honest purpose, in the event that the people shall ratify the choices made by the national convention, to dis-

charge any duties which may devolve upon me, with sole reference to the public good. ne, with sole reference to the public good "Let me add that it will be my earnes effort in the coming campaign, to contrib-ute in every way possible to the success of the party which we represent, and which as to the important issues of the time stands for the best interests of the

Uncertainty or instability as to the noney question involves most serie equences to every interest and to every citizen of the country.

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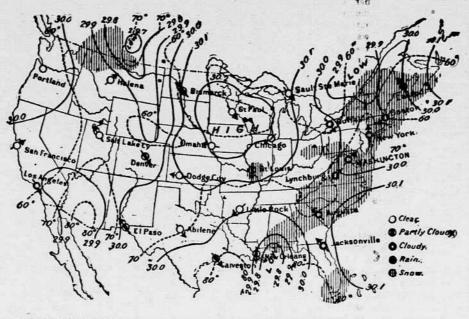
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THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are 180 bars, or lines of equal air pressure, draws for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fiv with the wind

UNSETTLED AND CLOUDY.

Christian Eudenvorers Will Probably Have to Carry Umbrellas Tomorrow

Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jer-ville, Ga., 2.00; Tampa, 1.02; Quebec, 1.24; sey, cloudy and threatening weather, with Jackson, Miss., 2.00; Luling, Texas, 1.50. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jer showers tonight and probably Wednesday cooler: northerly winds. For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, cloudy and unsettled weather, with rain tonight, probably

Weather conditions and general forecast The pressure has risen in the lake regions and the upper Mississippi valley. A belt of low pressure extends from New England to the Gulf of Mexico.

Heavy rains have fallen in the east gulf.

continuing Wednesday; cooler; northeast-

states, and there are indications of the possible appearance of a tropical storm on the east gulf coast. The weather is cloudy and threatening along the entire Atlantic coast, and nearly clear in the Mississippi valley and regions to the west.

The temperature has fallen in the lowe

lake region and Ohio valley.
Cloudy and threatening weather will continue in the Atlantic coast districts from southern New England to northern Florida, very likely accompanied by heavy rains in middle and south Atlantic states. The weather will clear in the lower lake region and continue fair in the lower Mississippi valley and the southwest. Lower temperature is indicated for the

prosperity where the policy of the government as to that question is at all a matter of doubt.

"Gold is the one standard of value among all enlightened commercial nations.
"All financial transactions of whatever character, all business enterprise, all individual or corporate investments are adjusted to it. An honest dollar worth 100 cents everywhere cannot be coined out of 53 cents' worth of silver plus a legislative

"Such a debasement of our currency would inevitably produce incalculable loss, appalling disaster, and national dishonor. It is a fundamental principle in coinage recognized and followed by all the states-men of America in the past and never yet safely departed from, that there can be only one basis upon which gold and silver may be concurrently coined, as money, and that basis is equality, not in weight, but in the commercial value of the metal contained in the respective coins. This commercial value is fixed by the markets of the world with which the great interests of our country are necessarily con-nected by innumerable business ties, which cannot be severed or ignored. Great and self-reliant as our country is, it is great not alone within its own borders and upon its own resources, but because it also reaches out to the ends of the earth in all the manifold departments of business, exchange and commerce, and must maintain with honor its standing and credit among

"The question admits of no compromise. It is a vital principle at stake, but it is in no sense partisan or sectional. It con-cerns all the people. Ours, as one of the foremost nations, must have a monetary standard equal to the best.

"It is of vital consequence that this question should be settled now in such a way as to restore public confidence, here and everywhere, in the integrity of our pur pose. A doubt of that integrity among the other great commercial countries of

the nations of the earth.

the world will not only cost us millions of money, but that which, as patriots, we should treasure still more highly—our in-dustrial and commercial supremacy. "My estimate of the value of a protective policy has been formed by the study of the object lessons of a great industrial state extending over a period of thirty years. It is that protection not only builds up im-portant industries from small beginnings but that those and all other industries flourish or languish in proportion as pro-

tection is maintained or withdrawn. have seen it indisputably proved that the prosperity of the farmer, merchant and all other classes of citizens goes hand in hand with that of the manufacturer and me-"I am firmly persuaded that what we need most of all to remove the business paralysis that afflicts this country is the restoration of a policy which, while afford-

ing ample revenue to meet the expenses of the government, will reopen American workshops on full time and full handed, with their operatives paid good wages in honest dollars. And this can only come under a tariff which will hold the interests of our own people paramount in our political and commercial systems. "The opposite policy which discourages American enterprise reduces American la-

bor to idleness, diminishes the earnings of American workingmen, opens our markets to commodities from abroad which should produce at home, while closing foreign markets against our products, and which, at the same time, steadily augments the public debt, increasing the public burdens, while diminishing the ability of the people to meet them, is a policy which must find its chief popularity elsewhere than among American citizens.
"I shall take an early opportunity, gen-

tlemen of the committee, through you, communicate to my fellow-citizens, with somewhat more of detail, my views con-cerning the dominant questions of the hour and the crisis which confronts us as a nation.

"With this brief expression of my appreciation of the distinguished honor that has been bestowed upon me, and this significa-tion of my acceptance of the trust to which I have been summoned, I place myself at the service of the republican party of the

Gov. Griggs arrived at Mr. Hobart's hous at 11:45 o'clock, and among those in at-tendance were Congressmen Fowler, Stew-art and Parker. Fully 3,000 people were gathered in the vicinity of Mr. Hobart's

Judge Shellabarger's Condition. No material change in the condition of Mr. Samuel Shellabarger was noted up to a late hour this afternoon. He continues very weak, and the chances of recovery are

far from bright. Hotel Arrivals.

Ebbitt-F. Clark, Jacksonville, Fla.; E R. Young, Toronto, Canada; W. F. Burwell, U. S. N.; F. D. Pratt and wife, Elmira, N. Y.; W. Harkness, U. S. N. Oxford-H. J. Raymore, Erie, Pa.; F. W Witzell, Newark, N. J.; G. McDonald and

wife, Altoona, Pa. Normandie-J. A. Gordon and W. C. Gor Normande—J. A. Gordon and W. C. Gordon, Marshall, Mo.; M. A. Knapp, Syracuse, N. Y.; W. C. Squire, Seattle, Wash.; F. Webster, San Francisco, Cal.
Arlington—R. I. Service, Detroit, Mich.;
H. S. Groves and A. C. Dyer, New York;
C. H. Arnold, Philadelphia, Pa.

C. H. Arnold, Philadelphia, Pa.
Shoreham—H. L. Prather, Milwaukee,
Wis.; E. Dwiggins and wife, A. J. Rose and
D. M. McLillan, New York.
Page's—M. E. Wilber, West Medford,
Mass.; W. R. Moscone, Newburgh, N. Y.;
L. D. Dey, Jacksonville, Fla.; R. A. Wood
and wife, Amsterdam, N. Y.
Riggs—W. C. Hunter and J. R. Victor
and wife, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. G. Truby,
Chicago, Ill.; C. W. Hendrick, New York.
Willard's—W. G. Estes and wife Eir-Willard's-W. G. Estes and wife, Bir-mingham, Ala.; E. D. Allen, Franklin, Pa.

middle states and southern New England.

The following heavy precipitation (in During the past twenty-four hours—Nantucket, 2.02; New York city, 1.06; Raleigh, 1.02; Augusta, 3.40; Atlanta, 1.78; Adairs-

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 78; condition, 2. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 83; condition at north connection, 2; condition at south connection, 28. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 81; condition at influent gate house, 27; effluent gate house

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 11:27 a.m. and 11:28 p.m.; high tide, 4:31 a.m. and 5:02 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 12:16 p.m.; high tide, 5:34 a.m. and 5:55 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Sun rises, 4:41; sun sets, 7:28. Moon rises, 2:09 tomorrow morning. The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 8:39 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 3:44 a.m. The light-

ing is begun one hour before the time named. Arc lamps lighted at 8:21 p.m.; extin-Range of the Thermometer. The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 74; 2 p.m., 82; maximum, 84; min-

STREET ELECTRIC CARS

They Begin Running Regularly Across the

Two Slight Accidents Cause Brief Delays-The Full Equipment Will Soon Be Operated.

The first electric cars to run regularly over the main line of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, which extends from 15th and East Capitol streets northeast, by way of F street, Connecticut avenue and P street, to 36th street and Prospect avenue in Georgetown, were started this morning at 7:30 o'clock, from the eastern terminus of the line, where the new car barn is situated. There were six of the motor cars sent out without trailers, and smooth the tracks of the Georgetown and Tenleytown electric road, at 32d street and Dumbarton avenue, was reached, when a test was made of the new curve at that junction, which is quite sharp. Some of the cars had passed around it, and then one of them was run back and forward several times for the test mentioned. In backing the car ran on the Tenleytown track, causing a detention of about ten minutes. The balance of the cars all ran over the curve without trouble.

A Misplaced Switch.

When the first car reached the eastern terminus on its return trip, by some oversight the motorman ran it into a misplaced switch, bending the plough on the car to such an extent that the current on the section between 9th street and the car barns had to be turned off in order to allow workmen to extricate the plough from the slot. This occasioned the stopping of five electric cars on F street west of 9th, but traffic on the road was continued by the horse cars, which were lifted to the open track and driven around the electric motors, and then placed back on their proper tracks. The electric cars were again put in operation shortly before noon and have

since been running without interruption. Character of the Cars.

The cars running are motor cars, as before mentioned, and are open, the seats running crosswise of them, as on 9th street. They are twenty-seven feet over all, and have seating capacities of thirty-five people each. The seats are comfortable, and there is more space between them than is usual in such cars, the object of the company being to assure the comfort of passengers. The usual stationary end seats are omitted in these cars, thus giving all passengers seats facing the direction the

car is going. The trailers on the cars to be run to Georgetown, it not being intended to run trains from the Capitol to Boundary street, will have a seating capacity of twenty pas sengers each. Additional cars will be put on the line as fast as they can be equipped with fenders, as required by the District Commissioners. The employes engaged on the new cars are particularly pleased with the awnings, that protect them thoroughly from the sun and rain. It is thought th entire line will be wholly equipped with electric cars within ten days or less.

"No Cure, No Pay."

From the Philadelphia Record. Judge Joline was all ready to decide what appeared to be a clear enough case in the Camden district court yesterday, when an unlooked-for obstacle arose and he reserved decision. It was in the trial of a suit brought by Dr. G. P. Finlew, a well-known specialist, against F. Sifley, a prosperous grain dealer, to recover \$150.

The doctor stated his case briefly, explaining that he had attended Mrs. Sitley, and that Mr. Sitley had refused to pay his That was plain enough, but when the plaintiff was turned over for cross-examination to ex-Judge Howard Carrow, as counsel for Sitley, the case took a somewhat different turn what different turn."

"Doctor, this is a pamphlet issued by you, is it not?" asked the attorney, presenting a small book issued as an advertising cir-cular by the doctor. "Yes, sir," replied the plaintiff.

'And are all its statements true?" "Yes, sir."
"Please turn to page 10."
The doctor turned the leaves and opened

the designated page."
"Now read the last line." "No cure, no pay," quoted the plaintiff.
"That will do; that is our case; Mrs. Sitley is dead," and the ex-judge proceeded to gather up his papers.

Judge Joline gave his spectacles a twitch, gave a turn to his fluffy mustache, and said that he would decide the case later on.

M. Goldenberg's Employes' Excursion The first annual excursion of the employes of M. Goldenberg takes place tomorrow evening at Marshall Hall. The steamer Charles Macalester will leave 7th street wharf at 6:30.

Secretary Lamont notified Governor Bushnell that the 17th Infantry, Battery E, of Fort Sheridan, and one troop of cavalry from Jefferson Barracks will form a model ness that enters into the trouble does not camp at Cleveland during the celebration of the centennial anniversary of that city.

Many more statements fully as strong as

THE KNIGHTS ANSWER

Open Letter Regarding the Metropolitan Railroad Trouble.

SOME DENIALS AND CHARGES

Affidavits Form Part of the Document.

LETTERS FROM CONGRESSMEN

The general executive board of the Knights of Labor today, at the request of the executive board of the Street Railway Assembly, took in charge the matter of replying to the statement of the directors of the Metropolitan Railway Company, as printed over the signature of Mr. William I. Wilson, secretary of the board, in The Star of Saturday last, and, after a meeting this morning, furnished the following statement to The Star. A copy of it was also sent to President Phillips: An Open Letter.

To President S. L. Phillips and the Board of Directors Metropolitan Railroad Company, Washington, D. C. Gentlemen: The controversy existing now for some

months between your company and the order of the Knights of Labor regarding the ill-treatment and discrimination used against our members culminated on the 25th ultimo in the peremptory discharge, without explanation, of twelve of the most prominent officers and members of Local Assembly, 1336, Knights of Labor.

We have, as you are aware, made every effort to obtain some explanation of this matter; we have most patiently and persist-ently sought a personal interview with your body, believing that it only needed a meeting face to face to convince every reasonable man that our organization and members were being misjudged and deserved tetter treatment.
The only response to all our requests was

one evasive letter on the 2d instant, and the published statement of Secretary Wm. J. Wilson, on July 5, which we presume is official, although we have had nothing di-rect. In that statement your board, through the secretary, asserts:
"The company wishes it distinctly under-

stood that no man has been discharged for the reason that he was known or supposed to be a Knight of Labor. "That any such assertion is in every re spect wholly unwarranted, false and mis-chievous."

You state further that "it was believed by the directors that the large majority of these men have for the last eighteen months constantly, and in almost every conceivable manner, endeavored to agitate and excite discontent against the company, among their fellow workmen, until the directors were convinced that the peace of almost all of the employes was being more or less destroyed, and the men incapacitated for doing their duty to the com-

You also state that one of the main rea-You also state that one of the main reasons why the discharge did not sooner occur was "because they (the directors) knew such discharge would be followed by misrepresentation, denials, efforts at strike and public clamor, all of which they have shrunk from precipitating."

Mr. Wilson says that "the directors have been informed that since the adjourn been informed that since the adjourn-ment of Congress some of these men have

been particularly active in fomenting dis-satisfaction and insubordination, and in rome instances attempting to terrorize other employes."

The directors are represented as approaching the consideration of the matter with anxiety, because they foresaw the misrepresentations and public notoriety which have taken place, and it was only after the most anxious and indeed chariwelfare of the company demanded the dismissal of these employes."

In your public reply you also make the

ductors and motormen "have actually ex-pressed alarm when it has been reported that these men would probably be rein-The directors also affirm that "acting under a deep sense of their responsibilities to the stockholders, to the public and to the employes, the discharged men included, have the approval of their own consciences,

charge that some of your best drivers, con-

etc."

We have not quoted the secretary's statewe have not quoted the secretary's state-ment in full, but we have given such ex-tracts as contain the meat of the docu-ment, and now desire to submit our case to your body and the general public, to whom the stockholders look for a re-munerative investment.

The charges made are extremely serious ones, and not only deprive the men of pres-ent employment, but brand them with a stigma which is calculated to act as a deerrent to their securing any future em-

ployment. ployment.

Because of this fact, we respectfully submit that a ten days' delay was not only
unnecessary, but was almost criminal on
your part, if you had a scintilla of evidence upon which to support the case.

The misrepresentation, foreseen by you, which has since been indulged in, on our part, has been the assertion that the men were discriminated against because of their

membership in a labor organization, and that no other charge could successfully be rought against them.

This statement is now, as it was then, absolutely correct and true, and is not, as your secretary insists, "wholly unwarrantd. false and mischievous We have claimed that for months the

same spirit of discrimination has been shown against union men, and all our ef-forts to secure a hearing have failed of ef-Even on June 27, when Mr. Phillips was finally located and informed of the desire of Representative J. W. Babcock to meet him and discuss the matter, he pleaded "important business." and then proceeded to, and did, walk a distance of several miles to Silver Spring, where he took a train for his home in Rockville, all done apparently to evade the issue and keep up

he suspense. To demonstrate the fact that we know whereof we speak, and to convince the di-rectors of something they may not be at present aware of, we submit the following affidavits from well-known and honorable disinterested citizens in the District of Co-

lumbia, showing Mr. Phillips' animus from the beginning: District of Columbia, County of Washington, ss:

Personally appeared before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1896, James E. Gessford, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he is engaged in business at 9th and U streets northwest, in the city of Washington, in keeping a drug store. That af-ter the 9th street electric cars were started he was requested by Mr. Taliferro, who de sired to secure an appointment as motorman, to see President Phillips and recommend him personally for appointment. That affiant called on President Phillips at his office, together with Mr. Lewis J. Brown and Mr. Taliferro. President Phillips promised us his appointment, conditioned, as he said, "that you will promise me that he (meaning Taliferro) shall not join the Railway Street Assembly, as I intend to get rid of all those union men in such a way that they will not know how it was done, and if you learn of his joining any such union you will report it to me and I will discharge him.'

(Signed)

JAMES E. GESSFORD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
6th day of July, 1896. OSCAR NAUCK,

Notary Public, D. C. Notary Public, D. C.
District of Columbia, county of Washington, ss.: Personally appeared before
me, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1896, Lewis
J. Brown, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that he went to see President Phillips with Dr. Gessford to secure
the appointment of Mr. Taliferro as motormen on the 6th street cars, and that Presiman on the 9th street cars, and that President Phillips promised Mr. Taliferro's appointment if Dr. Gessford and myself would promise him that he (meaning Mr. Taliferro) would not join the Street Rail-way Union, as he said he intended to discharge all the union men one by one in a way that they would never know the cause

OSCAR NAUCK. Notary Public, D. This is absolute proof of the truth of our

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1896.

thereof."

LEWIS J. BROWN.

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WANTED (Houses)......Page WANTED (Situations).....Page the foregoing could be obtained, but that we have no desire to jeopardize the posi-tions of men now employed on other roads, but the directors can be fully assured that our case is unassailable and will be pre-sented, before the tribunal which makes or mars corporations in the District of Columbia, at the proper time. We repudiate the charge that our members have ever done any act which could be construed as "alarming" or "terrorizing" to either the directors or any one of their employes. The directors and the public know that not the slightest attempt has been made to annoy or harass the con-duct of the road, and certainly during the holiday season, and the duration of the convention of the noble Christian Endeavorers, we would consider it unworthy of us to foment discord of any kind.
We have from the first believed, and are

We have from the first believed, and are not convinced yet to the contrary, that the directors as a body never have been fully informed upon this matter. We feel that their minds have been prejudiced unwarrantably and unjustly, and we have not totally given up the hope of an adjustment. The progress of civilization is too far advanced today to permit a policy such as we have proved is pursued by Mr. Phillips, to bring anything but disaster finally to any corporation or individual attempting to carry it out, and in the case of a quasi-public corporation, such as a of a quasi-public corporation, such as a street railroad, the constant recipient of, and seeker after, public favor, peculiar obligations should obtain. The statement of Mr. Wm. J. Wilson is

absolutely untrue in every particular, the position of the company, or at least of those who are permitted to represent it, is bitterly antagenistic to organized labor, and we shall take every honorable means to impress these two incontrovertible propositions upon the residents and visitors to this city and upon the legislators in whose control such matters will in future be We stand at all times ready to meet, discuss and arrange any controversy, at any

stage at which it may in future arrive.

GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD K.of L.,

By JOHN W. HAYES, Secretary. Congressional Letters. The most striking letter received today from Congressmen by General Secretary-Treasurer Hayes was the following from

Senator Allen of Nebraska, who wrote from

his home at Madison: "I am just in receipt of information to the effect that your company has dismissed from its service all officers of the local assembly of the Knights of Labor, because of their membership in that order. I am led to suggest to you that in view of the fact that your company is constantly an applicant for congressional privileges, that this step, in my judgment, is an unwise one, unless there are reasons other and outside of the fact that these men are mem-bers of the Knights of Labor. I hope your company will not begin the treasonable practice of dismissing men from your ser-vice on account of their membership with the labor organizations."

Saving a Client. From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

The ethics of the difference between the professional opinion of a paid advocate and the honest conviction of a learned man were set forth by a well-known English barrister who died recently. The story is not to be found in the reminiscences which he published shortly before his death. It was a case of murder, and the client and

counsel were closeted together.

"Smith," said the barrister, "of course, I know you didn't murder the man, but, as a matter of fact, did you do it with the butt end of a revolver or with a stick?" "Sir," said Smith, "I swear I am innocent." know that perfectly well, but you must tell me. For if you did it with a revolver I shall say to the prosecution, 'Produce the stick!' and if you did it with a stick I shall say 'Produce the revolver!'" The client paused and scratched his head meditatively. "It was the butt end of a revolver, sir." "That's right!" said the counsel; "I think I can get you off now."

His Hopeless Love. From the Chicago Daily Tribune.

A certain store in State street has a wax figure of remarkable beauty and true to life. It is used for high-priced millinery

and street dress displays. For over a week people who frequently pass the store, which is on the east side of the street, have noticed a well-dressed, middle-aged man who has apparently become infatuated with the wax figure. He haunts the vicinity of the window at frequent in-tervals every day and spends his time gas-

tervals every day and spends his time gas-ing at the graceful form and red cheeks of the model within.

The employes of the store at first thought he was a pickpocket or prospective burglar and several times ordered him away, but he invariably returned to gaze at the wax figure, and they have concluded to let him gaze at his charmer in peace. The E. L. Goodsell Company, fruits and fruit auctioneers, a West Virginia corporation, have made an assignment to Victor K. McElheny, fr. The company was incorporated in 1894.

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